RAJYA SABHA

Friday the 29th February, 2008/10 *Phalguna,* 1929 *(Saka)*

The House met at one of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 2008-09

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Budget (General), 2008-09. Shri P. Chidambaram.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government for the year 2008-2009.

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FISCAL POLICY STATEMENTS, 2008-09

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003:

(i) the macro-economic framework statement;

(ii) the medium-term fiscal policy statement; and

(iii) the fiscal policy strategy statement.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned till 11.00 a.m. on Monday the 3rd March, 2008.

The House then adjourned at one minute past one of the clock till eleven of the clock on Monday, the 3rd March, 2008.

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